

# United States District Court

Eastern District of Missouri

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE

GERALD MAURICE RANKIN

CASE NUMBER: 4:07CR50 HEA

USM Number: 33776-044

Rodney Holmes  
Defendant's Attorney

THE DEFENDANT:

☒ pleaded guilty to count(s) One (1) of the Superseding Information on November 8, 2007.

☐ pleaded nolo contendere to count(s)  
which was accepted by the court.

☐ was found guilty on count(s)  
after a plea of not guilty

The defendant is adjudicated guilty of these offenses:

<u>Title &amp; Section</u>	<u>Nature of Offense</u>	<u>Date Offense Concluded</u>	<u>Count Number(s)</u>
Title 18 § 4	Having knowledge of the actual commission of a felony cognizable by a court of the United States.	September 2005 to January 2006	One (1)

The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 6 of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.


☐ The defendant has been found not guilty on count(s) \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Count(s) Eight (8) and Nine (9) of the Indictment are dismissed on the motion of the United States.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant shall notify the United States Attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant must notify the court and United States attorney of material changes in economic circumstances.

January 31, 2008

Date of Imposition of Judgment

  
Signature of Judge

Honorable Henry E. Autrey  
United States District Judge  
Name & Title of Judge

January 31, 2008

Date signed

DEFENDANT: GERALD MAURICE RANKINCASE NUMBER: 4:07CR50 HEADistrict: Eastern District of Missouri**PROBATION**

The defendant is hereby sentenced to probation for a term of:

20 months.

The defendant shall not commit another federal, state, or local crime.

The defendant shall not unlawfully possess a controlled substance. The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. The Defendant shall submit to one drug test within 15 days of placement on probation and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, as determined by the court.

☐ The above drug testing condition is suspended based on the court's determination that the defendant poses a low risk of future substance abuse. (Check, if applicable.)

☒ The defendant shall not possess a firearm, destructive device, or any other dangerous weapon. (Check, if applicable.)

☐ The defendant shall cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer. (Check, if applicable.)

☐ The defendant shall register with the state sex offender registration agency in the state where the defendant resides, works, or is a student, as directed by the probation officer. (Check, if applicable.)

☐ The Defendant shall participate in an approved program for domestic violence. (Check, if applicable.)

If this judgment imposes a fine or a restitution obligation, it is a condition of probation that the defendant pay in accordance with the Schedule of Payments sheet of this judgment.

The defendant shall comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as well as with any additional conditions on the attached page.

**STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION**

- 1) the defendant shall not leave the judicial district without the permission of the court or probation officer;
- 2) the defendant shall report to the probation officer and shall submit a truthful and complete written report within the first five days of each month;
- 3) the defendant shall answer truthfully all inquiries by the probation officer and follow the instructions of the probation officer;
- 4) the defendant shall support his or her dependents and meet other family responsibilities;
- 5) the defendant shall work regularly at a lawful occupation, unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons;
- 6) the defendant shall notify the probation officer ten days prior to any change in residence or employment;
- 7) the defendant shall refrain from excessive use of alcohol and shall not purchase, possess, use, distribute, or administer any controlled substance or paraphernalia related to any controlled substances, except as prescribed by a physician;
- 8) the defendant shall not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed, or administered;
- 9) the defendant shall not associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity, and shall not associate with any person convicted of a felony unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer;
- 10) the defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit him or her at any time at home or elsewhere and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view of the probation officer;
- 11) the defendant shall notify the probation officer within seventy-two hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer;
- 12) the defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or a special agent of a law enforcement agency without the permission of the court;
- 13) as directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall notify third parties of risks that may be occasioned by the defendant's criminal record or personal history or characteristics, and shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications and to confirm the defendant's compliance with such notification requirement.

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1. The defendant shall provide the probation officer and the Financial Litigation Unit (FLU) of the U.S. Attorney's Office with the access to any requested financial information. The defendant is advised that the probation office may share financial information with FLU.
2. The defendant shall apply all monies received from income tax refunds, lottery winnings, judgments, and/or other anticipated or unexpected financial gains to the outstanding Court-ordered financial obligation. The defendant shall immediately notify the probation officer of the receipt of any indicated monies.
3. The defendant shall be prohibited from incurring new credit charges or opening additional lines of credit without the approval of the United States Probation Office so long as there is a balance on the Court-imposed financial obligation.
4. The defendant shall pay the restitution as previously ordered by the Court.
5. The defendant shall pay the fine as previously ordered by the Court.

DEFENDANT: GERALD MAURICE RANKINCASE NUMBER: 4:07CR50 HEADistrict: Eastern District of Missouri**CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES**

The defendant must pay the total criminal monetary penalties under the schedule of payments on sheet 6

	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>Restitution</u>
Totals:	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>	<u>\$24,118.14</u>

☐ The determination of restitution is deferred until \_\_\_\_\_ *An Amended Judgment in a Criminal Case (AO 245C)*  
will be entered after such a determination.

☐ The defendant shall make restitution, payable through the Clerk of Court, to the following payees in the amounts listed below.

If the defendant makes a partial payment, each payee shall receive an approximately proportional payment unless specified otherwise in the priority order or percentage payment column below. However, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 3664(i), all nonfederal victims must be paid before the United States is paid.

<u>Name of Payee</u>	<u>Total Loss*</u>	<u>Restitution Ordered</u>	<u>Priority or Percentage</u>
Bank of America, Attn: Linda Ellis, 100 N. Broadway, St. Louis, MO 63102		\$24,118.14	

Totals: \_\_\_\_\_ \$24,118.14

☐ Restitution amount ordered pursuant to plea agreement \_\_\_\_\_

☐ The defendant shall pay interest on any fine of more than \$2,500, unless the fine is paid in full before the fifteenth day after the date of judgment, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(f). All of the payment options on Sheet 6 may be subject to penalties for default and delinquency pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(g).

☐ The court determined that the defendant does not have the ability to pay interest and it is ordered that:

☐ The interest requirement is waived for the ☐ fine and /or ☐ restitution.

☐ The interest requirement for the ☐ fine ☐ restitution is modified as follows:

\* Findings for the total amount of losses are required under Chapters 109A, 110, 110A, and 113A of Title 18 for offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994 but before April 23, 1996.

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### ADDITIONAL TERMS FOR CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

This obligation is joint and several with Robert Conner only in this case, meaning that no further payments shall be required after the sum of the amounts actually paid by all defendants has fully covered the compensable injuries. Payments of restitution shall be made to the Clerk of the Court for transfer to the victims.

All criminal monetary penalties are due in full immediately. The defendant shall pay all criminal monetary penalties through the Clerk of Court. If the defendant cannot pay in full immediately, then the defendant shall make payments in monthly installments of at least \$,000.00, or no less than 10% of the defendant's gross earnings, whichever is greater, with payments to commence no later than 30 days from this date. Until all criminal monetary penalties are paid in full, the defendant shall notify the Court and this district's United States Attorney's Office, Financial Litigation Unit, of any material changes in the defendant's economic circumstances that might affect the defendant's ability to pay criminal monetary penalties. The defendant shall notify this district's United States Attorney's Office, Financial Litigation Unit, of any change of mailing or residence address that occurs while any portion of the criminal monetary penalties remains unpaid.

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Having assessed the defendant's ability to pay, payment of the total criminal monetary penalties shall be due as follows:

- A ☒ Lump sum payment of \$24,468.14 due immediately, balance due  
☐ not later than \_\_\_\_\_, or  
☒ in accordance with ☐ C, ☐ D, or ☐ E below; or ☒ F below; or
- B ☐ Payment to begin immediately (may be combined with ☐ C, ☐ D, or ☐ E below; or ☐ F below; or
- C ☐ Payment in \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., equal, weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \_\_\_\_\_ over a period of \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., months or years), to commence \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after the date of this judgment; or
- D ☐ Payment in \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., equal, weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \_\_\_\_\_ over a period of \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., months or years), to commence \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment to a term of supervision; or
- E ☐ Payment during the term of supervised release will commence within \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after Release from imprisonment. The court will set the payment plan based on an assessment of the defendant's ability to pay at that time; or
- F ☒ Special instructions regarding the payment of criminal monetary penalties:

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant shall pay to the United States a special assessment of \$100.00, that shall be due immediately.**

Unless the court has expressly ordered otherwise, if this judgment imposes imprisonment, payment of criminal monetary penalties is due during the period of imprisonment. All criminal monetary penalty payments, except those payments made through the Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program are made to the clerk of the court.

The defendant will receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed.

- ☒ Joint and Several  
 Defendant and Co-defendant Names and Case Numbers (including defendant number), Total Amount, Joint and Several Amount, and corresponding payee, if appropriate.

Co-Defendant: Robert Conner 4:07cr50 HEA-1

Joint and Several Amount: \$24,118.14

Payee: Bank of America, Attn: Linda Ellis, 100 N. Broadway, St. Louis, MO 63102

- ☐ The defendant shall pay the cost of prosecution.
- ☐ The defendant shall pay the following court cost(s):

- ☐ The defendant shall forfeit the defendant's interest in the following property to the United States:

Payments shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment; (2) restitution principal, (3) restitution interest, (4) fine principal, (5) fine interest (6) community restitution, (7) penalties, and (8) costs, including cost of prosecution and court costs.





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UNITED STATES MARSHAL  
RETURN OF JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE

I have executed this judgment as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
The Defendant was delivered on \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_, with a certified copy of this judgment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
UNITED STATES MARSHAL

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy U.S. Marshal

- ☐ The Defendant was released on \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Probation
- ☐ The Defendant was released on \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Supervised Release
- ☐ and a Fine of \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ and Restitution in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
UNITED STATES MARSHAL

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy U.S. Marshal

I certify and Return that on \_\_\_\_\_, I took custody of \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ and delivered same to \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ F.F.T. \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. MARSHAL E/MO

By DUSM \_\_\_\_\_